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## **Tonto National Forest announces two remaining 2011 fee free dates**

*Next fee free day is September 24*

**Phoenix (Sept. 20)** Tonto National Forest recreation specialists announced today that they are joining with other agencies included under the Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act (FLREA) in hosting two more “fee free” events, with the next “fee-free” day on National Public Lands Day, September 24.

This year’s remaining fee waiver dates are as follows:

- **National Public Lands Day – Saturday, September 24**
- **Veterans’ Day – Friday, November 11**

Day-use fees will be waived at all standard amenity fee sites operated by the forest for these listed dates.

During all other times, the Tonto Pass is required at more than 50 recreation sites including Salt and Verde river locations, boat launch ramps, swimming areas, day use areas, and campgrounds.

A list of Tonto Pass vendor locations is available at the Tonto National Forest website, [www.fs.usda.gov/tonto](http://www.fs.usda.gov/tonto), or call the Tonto National Forest at 602-225-5200.

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